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— *Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems* [Technical Specification]

— *Part 4: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of event sustainability management systems* [Technical Specification]

— *Part 5: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of asset management systems* [Technical Specification]

— *Part 6: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of business continuity management systems* [Technical Specification]

— *Part 7: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of road traffic safety management systems* [Technical Specification]

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Introduction

ISO 39001 provides a tool to help organizations reduce, and ultimately eliminate, the incidence and risk of death and serious injury related to road traffic crashes and promotes the Safe System approach. Certification to ISO 39001 is one way of demonstrating that a systematic approach to road traffic safety (RTS) management has been taken.

RTS management system certification personnel need to have the generic competencies described in ISO/IEC 17021:2011, as well as the specific RTS management system competencies described in this Technical Specification.

This Technical Specification complements ISO/IEC 17021:2011. In particular, it clarifies the requirements for the competence of personnel involved in the certification process set out in ISO/IEC 17021:2011, Annex A.

The guiding principles in ISO/IEC 17021:2011, Clause 4, are the basis for the requirements in this Technical Specification.

Certification bodies have a responsibility to interested parties, including their clients and the customers of the organizations whose management systems are certified, to ensure that RTS certification is credible by only using certification personnel that have demonstrated relevant competence.

In this Technical Specification, the following verbal forms are used:

— “shall” indicates a requirement;

— “should” indicates a recommendation;

— “may” indicates a permission;

— “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

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